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Attorney Docket No.: A-70614/RFT/THR

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**BROWN**

Serial No. 09/996,354

Filed: October 31, 2001

For: *Antiproliferative Colchicine  
Compositions and Uses Thereof*

Examiner: R. Davis

Group Art Unit: 1651

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 5, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 25-30. The fee of \$165.00 as required under CFR §1.17(b) is submitted in connection with this filing. A petition for a three-month extension of time and a Response to Office Action is also submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-70614/RFT/THR [468899-008 ]).

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